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1. European Patent Application No. EP 0 839 675 A1.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 7-108805 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 4-185507 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

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